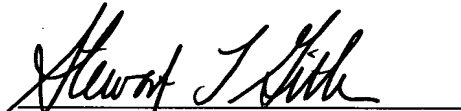


REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the first Office Action mailed Jun. 14, 2005, in which Claims 1-12 were pending. Applicant has thoroughly reviewed the outstanding Office Action including the Examiner's remarks therein. Claims 1, 7 and 9 are amended for clarification. Specification is also amended to correct minor errors. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added and that the originally filed specification, drawings, and claims support the amendments.

In light of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims as currently presented are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass the case to issue at the earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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